

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Please cancel claims 27 and 52 without prejudice.

Please add new claims 59-80.

Please amend claims 26, 44 and 53 as indicated below (material to be inserted is in **bold and underline**, and material to be deleted is in ~~strikeout~~ or (if the deletion is of five or fewer consecutive characters or would be difficult to see) in double brackets [[]]:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-25 (Canceled).

26. (Currently Amended) A printing-fluid container, comprising:

a lid having an outer-face with a substantially planar profile; and

a reservoir body configured to couple with the lid;

wherein the lid and the reservoir body collectively define an inner cavity configured to hold a volume of ink when the lid is coupled to the reservoir body; and

wherein the reservoir body includes a shoulder portion having a width that is approximately the same as a width of the lid, and a rear portion having a width that is less than the width of the shoulder portion, and wherein the rear portion and the shoulder portion are connected by a rim portion that is approximately parallel to the lid, **and wherein the rim portion includes a latching surface configured to be engaged by a latching member of an ink-container bay when the latching**

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member is in a closed position, thereby providing for retention of the printing-fluid container in the ink-container bay.

27. (Cancelled).

28. (Original) The printing-fluid container of claim 26, wherein the shoulder portion is sized to mate with an ink-container bay of an ink-container supply station, and the rear portion is selectively sized to cooperate with the shoulder portion to provide a desired amount of ink capacity.

29. (Original) The printing-fluid container of claim 26, further comprising an interface package arranged on the outer-face of the lid.

30. (Original) The printing-fluid container of claim 29, wherein the interface package includes an alignment pocket configured to position the printing-fluid container in a desired location with a desired orientation.

31. (Original) The printing-fluid container of claim 30, wherein the alignment pocket is positioned approximately at a center of the outer-face.

32. (Original) The printing-fluid container of claim 29, wherein the interface package includes a keying pocket configured to prevent the printing-fluid container from being seated in an ink-container bay adapted to deliver a color of ink different than a color of ink contained by the printing-fluid container.

33. (Original) The printing-fluid container of claim 29, wherein the interface package includes an electrical interface.

Claims 34-43 (Canceled).

44. (Currently Amended) An off-axis printing-fluid container configured to hold a volume of printing fluid, comprising:

a front face including a top edge, a bottom edge, a right edge, and a left edge;

a body including a latching surface spaced rearward the front face, wherein the front face and the body are exterior an inner cavity;

an air interface passing into the inner cavity through the front face proximate the top edge and distal the bottom edge;

a printing-fluid interface passing into the inner cavity through the front face proximate the bottom edge and distal the top edge;

a first recessed portion of the front face intermediate the air interface and the printing-fluid interface; and

a second recessed portion of the front face intermediate the first recessed portion and the right edge, wherein the second recessed portion extends into the inner cavity.

45. (Previously Presented) The off-axis printing-fluid container of claim 44, wherein the body includes a rear portion having a width less than a width of the front face.

46. (Previously Presented) The off-axis printing-fluid container of claim 45, wherein the latching surface is intermediate the front face and the rear portion.

47. (Previously Presented) The off-axis printing-fluid container of claim 46, wherein the latching surface is substantially parallel to the front face.

48. (Previously Presented) The off-axis printing-fluid container of claim 44, further comprising an electrical interface on the front face intermediate the first recessed portion and the left edge.

49. (Previously Presented) The off-axis printing-fluid container of claim 44, further comprising a free volume of printing fluid held within the inner cavity.

50. (Previously Presented) The off-axis printing-fluid container of claim 44, wherein the first recessed portion extends into the inner cavity.

51. (Previously Presented) The off-axis printing-fluid container of claim 50, wherein the first recessed portion extends at least approximately 15 millimeters from the front face into the inner cavity.

52. (Cancelled).

53. (Currently Amended) The off-axis printing-fluid container of claim 44 ~~[[52]]~~, wherein the second recessed portion extends at least approximately 12 millimeters from the front face into the inner cavity.

54. (Previously Presented) The off-axis printing-fluid container of claim 44, wherein the front face and the body define the inner cavity.

55. (Previously Presented) The off-axis printing-fluid container of claim 44, wherein the first recessed portion is substantially the same distance from the air interface and the printing-fluid interface.

56. (Previously Presented) The off-axis printing-fluid container of claim 44, wherein the first recessed portion is approximately centered on the front face.

57. (Previously Presented) The off-axis printing-fluid container of claim 44, wherein a single structural piece forms the front face.

58. (Previously Presented) The off-axis printing-fluid container of claim 44, wherein the bottom edge includes a protruding portion extending away from the top edge and aligned with the air interface, the first recessed portion, and the printing-fluid interface.

59. (New) A printing-fluid container, comprising:

a lid having an outer-face with a substantially planar profile; and

a reservoir body configured to couple with the lid;

wherein the lid and the reservoir body collectively define an inner cavity configured to hold a volume of ink when the lid is coupled to the reservoir body; and

wherein the reservoir body includes a shoulder portion having a width that is approximately the same as a width of the lid, and a rear portion having a width that is less than the width of the shoulder portion, wherein the rear portion and the shoulder portion are connected by a rim portion that is approximately parallel to the lid, and wherein the shoulder portion is sized to mate with an ink-container bay of an ink-container supply station, and the rear portion is selectively sized to cooperate with the shoulder portion to provide a desired amount of ink capacity.

60. (New) The printing-fluid container of claim 59, further comprising an interface package arranged on the outer-face of the lid.

61. (New) The printing-fluid container of claim 60, wherein the interface package includes an alignment pocket configured to position the printing-fluid container in a desired location with a desired orientation.

62. (New) The printing-fluid container of claim 61, wherein the alignment pocket is positioned approximately at a center of the outer-face.

63. (New) The printing-fluid container of claim 60, wherein the interface package includes a keying pocket configured to prevent the printing-fluid container from being seated in an ink-container bay adapted to deliver a color of ink different than a color of ink contained by the printing-fluid container.

64. (New) The printing-fluid container of claim 60, wherein the interface package includes an electrical interface.

65. (New) A printing-fluid container, comprising:

a lid having an outer-face with a substantially planar profile; and

a reservoir body configured to couple with the lid;

an interface package arranged on the outer-face of the lid, wherein the interface package includes an electrical interface;

wherein the lid and the reservoir body collectively define an inner cavity configured to hold a volume of ink when the lid is coupled to the reservoir body; and

wherein the reservoir body includes a shoulder portion having a width that is approximately the same as a width of the lid, and a rear portion having a width that is less than the width of the shoulder portion, and wherein the rear portion and the shoulder portion are connected by a rim portion that is approximately parallel to the lid.

66. (New) An off-axis printing-fluid container configured to hold a volume of printing fluid, comprising:

- a front face including a top edge, a bottom edge, a right edge, and a left edge;
- a body including a latching surface spaced rearward the front face, wherein the front face and the body are exterior an inner cavity;
- an air interface passing into the inner cavity through the front face proximate the top edge and distal the bottom edge;
- a printing-fluid interface passing into the inner cavity through the front face proximate the bottom edge and distal the top edge;
- a first recessed portion of the front face intermediate the air interface and the printing-fluid interface;
- a second recessed portion of the front face intermediate the first recessed portion and the right edge; and
- an electrical interface on the front face intermediate the first recessed portion and the left edge.

67. (New) The off-axis printing-fluid container of claim 66, wherein the body includes a rear portion having a width less than a width of the front face.

68. (New) The off-axis printing-fluid container of claim 67, wherein the latching surface is intermediate the front face and the rear portion.

69. (New) The off-axis printing-fluid container of claim 68, wherein the latching surface is substantially parallel to the front face.

70. (New) The off-axis printing-fluid container of claim 66, further comprising a free volume of printing fluid held within the inner cavity.

71. (New) The off-axis printing-fluid container of claim 66, wherein the first recessed portion extends into the inner cavity.

72. (New) The off-axis printing-fluid container of claim 71, wherein the first recessed portion extends at least approximately 15 millimeters from the front face into the inner cavity.

73. (New) The off-axis printing-fluid container of claim 66, wherein the second recessed portion extends into the inner cavity.

74. (New) The off-axis printing-fluid container of claim 73, wherein the second recessed portion extends at least approximately 12 millimeters from the front face into the inner cavity.

75. (New) The off-axis printing-fluid container of claim 66, wherein the front face and the body define the inner cavity.

76. (New) The off-axis printing-fluid container of claim 66, wherein the first recessed portion is substantially the same distance from the air interface and the printing-fluid interface.

77. (New) The off-axis printing-fluid container of claim 66, wherein the first recessed portion is approximately centered on the front face.

78. (New) The off-axis printing-fluid container of claim 66, wherein a single structural piece forms the front face.

79. (New) The off-axis printing-fluid container of claim 66, wherein the bottom edge includes a protruding portion extending away from the top edge and aligned with the air interface, the first recessed portion, and the printing-fluid interface.

80. (New) An off-axis printing-fluid container configured to hold a volume of printing fluid, comprising:

a front face including a top edge, a bottom edge, a right edge, and a left edge;

a body including a latching surface spaced rearward the front face, wherein the front face and the body are exterior an inner cavity;

an air interface passing into the inner cavity through the front face proximate the top edge and distal the bottom edge;

a printing-fluid interface passing into the inner cavity through the front face proximate the bottom edge and distal the top edge;

a first recessed portion of the front face intermediate the air interface and the printing-fluid interface;

a second recessed portion of the front face intermediate the first recessed portion and the right edge; and

an electrical interface on the front face intermediate the first recessed portion and the left edge;

wherein the bottom edge includes a protruding portion extending away from the top edge and aligned with the air interface, the first recessed portion, and the printing-fluid interface.